Resource Presentation

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Title: Giant book of Mensa Mind Challenges & Giant Book of Challenging Thinking Puzzles

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Details: This two for one book contains challenging puzzles and mind challenges. The activities are designed to engage in intellectual strategies, including observations, reasoning by assumptions, generalizations and predictions while challenging exercising and stretching the way the reader interprets the world. Also, the book provides an area to practice thinking skills for a deeper understanding.

These activities can also help students stretch outside of their normal ways of developing answers. Students must use unusual clues and context to decipher the answer to the riddle or question which leads to the use of higher order thinking skills.

This book may be used to develop critical thinking skills, as a lesson in problem solving skills, as a time filler, and as a motivator.